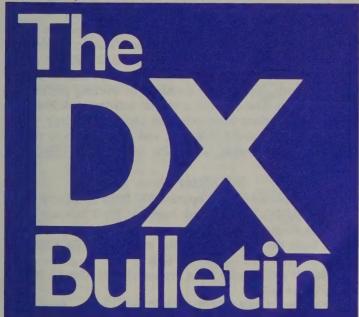
## **DXpedition News**

- Angola D2 Five amateurs have received permission to operate from Angola and expect to be active /D2 for two weeks, beginning about May 15. Operators are UT4UM, RT5UY, RT5UL, UT3UY, and LZ2DF. QSL route will probably be via LZ2DF. Mostly CW, 25 kHz up, listening up. Sunrise 0520Z; sunset 1655Z.
- St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks PTØS The Natal DX Group's PYØSK operation fired up on schedule. Weather permitting, they'll be on the Rocks until May 13th. As of May 6, they have been on 14195 kHz, listening 14200-215, by call areas, and 28495 kHz. Sunrise 0754Z; sunset 1956Z.
- **Tromelin FR/T** FR4DD says that the FR5AI/T operation has been postponed until May 28th. The scattered reports of FR5AI/T are probably Slim.

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Netherland Antilles - PJ Joeke van der Velde (ex-PJ2VD) is active as PJ2/PA@VDV until June 16, CW only. Try 3505, 7005, 10102, 14025, 18070, 21025, 24892, and 28025 kHz. QSL home call: Delleburen 1, 8421 RP Oldeberkoop, Netherlands (1991 Callbook.)

### Reserve Your Island - WPX CW

- OY/N6HR will be active May 22-27, including the WPX CW test May 25-26. QSL home call.
- ZB2X is a multi-single entry in the test, operated by OHØXX and OH2KI. QSL via Jorma Saloranta OH2KI, Karhutie 39, 00800 Helsinki, Finland.
- AG9A/KH2 will be a multi-single effort from Guam, with WOØG as second op. They'll be there May 21-28. Before that, they'll be active as KC6XX (SSB) and KC6KW (CW) May 15-21, mostly CW, emphasizing 160 (1826 kHz) and the new bands. QSL SSB QSOs to WOØG; CW to AG9A.

### Shortly Noted

- A51JS? No sign of Jim Smith as of May 6th, and no word on any reason for the delay. Also, his planned trip to Bangladesh may be off, due to the cyclone damage there.
- Rick KH6JEB returns to Kure /KH7 for about two weeks, beginning mid-May. He'll probably be active on 6 meters and the new bands. QSL home call.
- ZD8WD will be operated by Ken Cheetham G4RWD, starting around the end of May. QSL home call.
- 8N6ARL is a special-event station from Okinawa (AS-17), until May 27. QSL via JARL bureau. (DXNS)
- P29DX is the call of Steve G4JVG, who expects to fire up a contest-grade station soon.
- 5R8AL has returned to Madagascar, and has been reported on 20-meter CW. QSL WA4VDE.
- V51/KF7E Jim Henderson will be active about one week. He then moves on to Mozambique C9, where he will try to get on the air, concentrating on CW on the new bands.
- SY/DJ6SI and SV2ASP/a in Mt. Athos have both been accepted for DXCC credit.
- 9M2NA is Serge Bertuzzo VE3CHZ on a one-year assignment in Kuala Lumpur. He favors 28005 or 14005 kHz at 12-1500Z, and also operates RTTY on 20. QSL home call.
- Cayman Islands ZF have finally authorized use of the new bands: 30, 17, and 12 meters, effective May 6.
- DXCC Backlog: The DXCC desk finally broke through the logiam of endorsements received in September (before the \$10 fee started Oct. 1), and are making considerable progress. As of April 27, they were working on endorsements received Nov. 13, and new DXCC applications received April 12.
- Future Flashes: Another Malyj Vysotskij Island 4J is tentatively set for May 23-28; more details to come. And Romeo 3W3RR/YAØRR says he has received permission for a four-man, two-week operation from Burma XZ.
- SSB Net check-ins: 14160 kHz: UNSC/8R1 UL7FEC; 14222: H44MS KB6CC/V63; 14227: P29BT 3B8AD 3B8AJ 9M8FH S79KMB 9M8PV KB6GE/KHØ JT1CS A35KB; 14256: UD85ØDR 5B4ZL VP8CFM (South Orkneys) VP8CDJ (South Georgia); 21335: 5Z4BI SV2ASP/A (Mt. Athos); 28510: FT4WC.
- Islands On The Air: IG9/IK8MVH was active from (AF-19). 4K4/UAØKW and 4K4/UAØFBZ were both on Wrangel Island (AS-27); their Gerald Island operation had to be scrapped. H44MS is in the New Georgia group (OC-??), his last stop this year. SM7OHE (EU-37) has been noted on 21232 kHz at 2115Z.
- RTTY report: HF@POL in the South Shetlands hopes to get on RTTY this month. Some active stations: 7X2DS 28087 1730Z; CN8FJ 14092 2330Z; 9K2DZ 14077 ARQ 0300Z; S79PDL 21094 1515Z; 9Q5BG 28085 1600Z; 5Z4BI 21087 1900Z; ZD8VJ 21079 ARQ 2030Z.

# Propagation Forecast and Historical Data

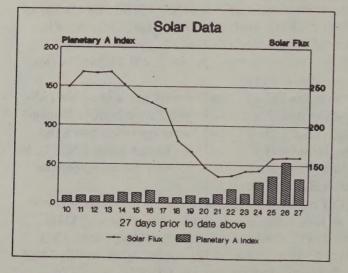
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12 Above Normal	04/15 267 06/08	2	03/18 276 09/09 1		
13 Above Normal	04/16 268 04/09	2	03/19 262 09/14 3		
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17 Above Normal	04/20 221 03/07	1	03/23 233 10/13 1		
18 Above Normal	04/21 180 06/07	2	03/24 260 84/115 6		
19 High Normal	04/22 166 07/10	2	03/25 237 81/92 4		
20 High Normal	04/23 146 06/07	2	03/26 230 64/83 4		
21 Low Normal	04/24 135 12/12	3	03/27 204 17/32 2		
22 Low Normal	04/25 136 15/19	3	03/28 199 17/20 3		
23 Low Normal	04/26 142 10/13	2	03/29 191 03/06 1		
Propagation Watch					

The bands have slowly recovered from the double whammy of low solar flux and high geomagnetic activity. Although signal strengths are not yet back to normal, the higher bands are showing signs of life again. 10-15 meters are once again open throughout the daylight hours, although signals on 10 are rather weak.

Another week or so of stable geomagnetic conditions will allow the ionosphere to return to normal, and provide DXers with good openings on 20-12 meters. One or more of these bands should be open to some part of the world at any hour of the day or night. The long path on 20 meters around local dawn still rewards DXers who get out of bed early. And improved conditions on the polar paths should give DXers some long-path openings on 17 and 15 meters.

Sunspot Region 6615 and returning Region 6583 both have the potential to generate significant flares. However, sunspot regions have not been remaining active for more than one solar revolution (27.5 days), so we may be spared a repeat of the disastrous conditions in late April.

Look for solar activity to peak around 250 this week, and then decline to about 150 over the next ten days. 20, 17, and 15 meters will provide the bulk of the DX, with some north-south openings on 10 and 12 meters. The low bands are hampered by absorption from high geomagnetic activity, and increasing QRN levels. Good hunting!



#### **USSR Notes**

■ Gene Walsh N2AA and John Kiesel KE7V are helping organize a joint US-USSR cruise down the Yennisey River, in Siberia. The luxury liner 'Alexander Chekov' will depart Krasnoyarsk on August 2, after a few days of touring Leningrad and Krasnoyarsk. Members of the UZØAXX radio club and US amateurs will operate an amateur station aboard ship during the 11-day cruise north of the Arctic Circle, and return to Krasnoyarsk. Along the way, tourists will be able to visit Siberian forests, hunt deer, visit the Tungus meteor site, ride a helicopter, and more. Costs range from US\$1500 to \$2400, plus round-trip airfare to Leningrad. For more information, Contact Gene at 201-382-7525, or John at 206-321-5671.

■ The PSDXA DX club now offers the 'USSR Award Directory' for 12 IRCs or US\$6. They also have available the 'QSL Bureau Callbook of the USSR,' which lists local (Oblast) QSL bureaus, for 10 IRCs or US\$5. Finally, the club sponsors the Murmansk Award. Work (hear) different stations in the Murmansk region (UA1Z, UW1Z, UZ1Z, U1Z, R1Z, RA1Z...). 1st class: Europe stations need to make 2 QSOs, others 5; 2nd class: EU 5 QSOs, others 3; 3rd class: EU 10 QSOs, others 5. No mode or band restrictions. You can work the same station on another band. Log data and 14 IRCs or US\$7 to Vladimir N. Yesin, President PSDXA, Box 10. Korosten-1, 260100 USSR.

■ The Miller DX Club in Oblast 150 (UA6L) offers a wide range of awards, for working members to working prefixes in CQ Zone 16. The club has a special activity week May 19-25 to help stations work members for some of their awards. A list of current members, and descriptions of the Miller DX Club's awards, is available from The DX Bulletin for an SASE.

#### Six-Meter News

■ Harry Schools KA3B will operate FS/ from St. Martin during the ARRL VHF contest June 8-9. He'll monitor the 28885 kHz six-meter liaison frequency. Also, he may operate from the Dutch side of the island, as PJ7/KA3B outside the test. Grid square is FK88.

■ F/PA@RDY will operate from France (JN14) May 11-18. QSL to home call.

■ Bob Cooper ZL®AAA/VP5D/K6EDX will operate from the Azores in June. Try 28885 and 50105 kHz. Bob can be reached on the Azores by a fax to CU1EZ: 351-96-82476.

■ OX3LX, operated by OZ1DJJ, will be active until late September, from various grids on Greenland. He'll usually be running 50 watts into a 5-element beam.

■ The 17th annual Eastern VHF/UHF/SHF conference is May 17-19, at River College, Nashua, New Hampshire. Registration at the door is \$30, with a buffet banquet on Saturday night an additional \$20. Registration is via David Knight KA1DT, 15 Oakdale Ave., Nashua NH 03062. Rooms are available at the college and nearby hotels.

■ The 1991 International 6 Meter Beacon List is now available from Harry Schools KA3B, 1606 South Newkirk St., Philadelphia PA 19145, for US\$5, postpaid. The 14-page listing includes complete information on 123 six-meter beacons. Harry also publishes the semimonthly '50 MHz DX Bulletin,' from which the above has been extracted. Cost of the bulletin is \$20 in the US.

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## **Current and Future DXpeditions**

(Changes and hot	info i	n boldface.)		
DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	Dates	Issue
Andorra	C3	C30EUA	May 10-20	<b>I586</b>
Angola	D2	UT5s	May 15-30	<b>I587</b>
Antigua	V2	V2/KJ4VH	May 18-20	<b>I583</b>
Ascension	ZD8	ZD8VJ	Jan. 14-June	<b>I568</b>
Banaba	T33	Т33ЈН	May-June?	<b>I584</b>
Bermuda	VP9/	K1EFI	May 23-30	<b>I586</b>
Bhutan	A5	A51JS	May 1-15?	<b>I585</b>
Burundi	9U	9U5BZP	May?	<b>I584</b>
Jersey	GJ	/PB@AFQ	May 17-24	<b>I586</b>
Kure Island	KH7	KH6JEB	May 15-30	<b>I587</b>
Madagascar	5R	5R8AL	Now	<b>I587</b>
Montserrat	VP2N	M VP2MDH	May 20-27	<b>I583</b>
Mozambique	C9	/KF7E	soon?	<b>I587</b>
Netherland Antille	S	PJ/PA@VDV	to June 16	<b>I587</b>
New Caledonia	FK	JAs	early May	<b>I585</b>
Rotuma	3D	3D2XV	Now-May 25	<b>I584</b>
St. Maarten	PJ	PJ1A	May 9-16	<b>I586</b>
St. Peter & St. Par	ül	PYØSK	Now-May 13	<b>I585</b>
San Felix	CEO	XQQX	Now SSB onl	yI563
Southern Sudan	STØ	STØDX	Now-one year	r 1573
South Shetlands		4K1ADQ	Now	<b>I583</b>
	CE9	CE9GEW	Now	<b>I583</b>
Tromelin	FR/T	FR5AI/T	May 28-June	<b>I585</b>
Turks and Caicos	VP5	VP5VEB/C/D	late May	<b>I586</b>
United Arab Emir	ates	A61AD	May 11-17	<b>I585</b>
Western Kiribati	T30	ТЗФЈН	May-June	<b>I584</b>
Western Samoa	5W	5W1GY	June	<b>I584</b>

### **Operating Events and DX Gatherings**

Dates	Event Ref	erence:
May 11-12	Volta RTTY Contest	1585
	CQ Mir Contest	1586
May 25-26	CQ WPX CW Test CQ	
May 31-June 1	FRG-91 Contest CQ	
June 15-16	All Asian SSB test CQ	
	Spanish RTTY Contest	CQ

## **Resident Amateurs on Regularly**

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Andorra	C31LL	18071	1100Z
Antarctica	4K1A	20M CV	V12-1300Z
Ascension Island	ZD8LII	21025	2245Z
<ul> <li>Azerbaijan</li> </ul>	UD850AI	14013	0000Z
<ul><li>Botswana</li></ul>	A22GH	24908	1600Z
■ China	BY4RB	21020	2325Z
■ Crete	SVØDV/9	18070	0030Z
■ Crozet Island	FT4WC	14020±	12-1300Z
■ Eastern Malaysia	9M8ST	14197	1530Z
Franz Josef Land	4K2OIL	18070	1300Z
■ Georgia	EX2FP	14035±	0200Z
= India	VU2NI	14005±	1200Z
Liberia	EL2EF	14022	1145Z
<ul> <li>Madagascar</li> </ul>	5R8AL	14020±	1445Z
<ul><li>Mauritius</li></ul>	3B8CF	24898	1430Z
<ul><li>Mauritius</li></ul>	3B8FG	14020	1230Z
■ Nicaragua	YN/SMØOI	G 14026	2230Z
■ Saudi Arabia	7Z1AB	28009	1320Z
<ul><li>Senegal</li></ul>	6W6JX	21025	2300Z
<ul><li>South Shetlands</li></ul>	4K1ADQ	7003	0200Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	14035	0000Z
Sri Lanka	4S7EF	21028	2300Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	21024	20-2300Z
■ Tadzhikistan	UJ8KA	12M	1330Z
<ul><li>Zimbabwe</li></ul>	Z21HS	7006	0400Z

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